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Please substitute the attached 11 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-10 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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FIG.1

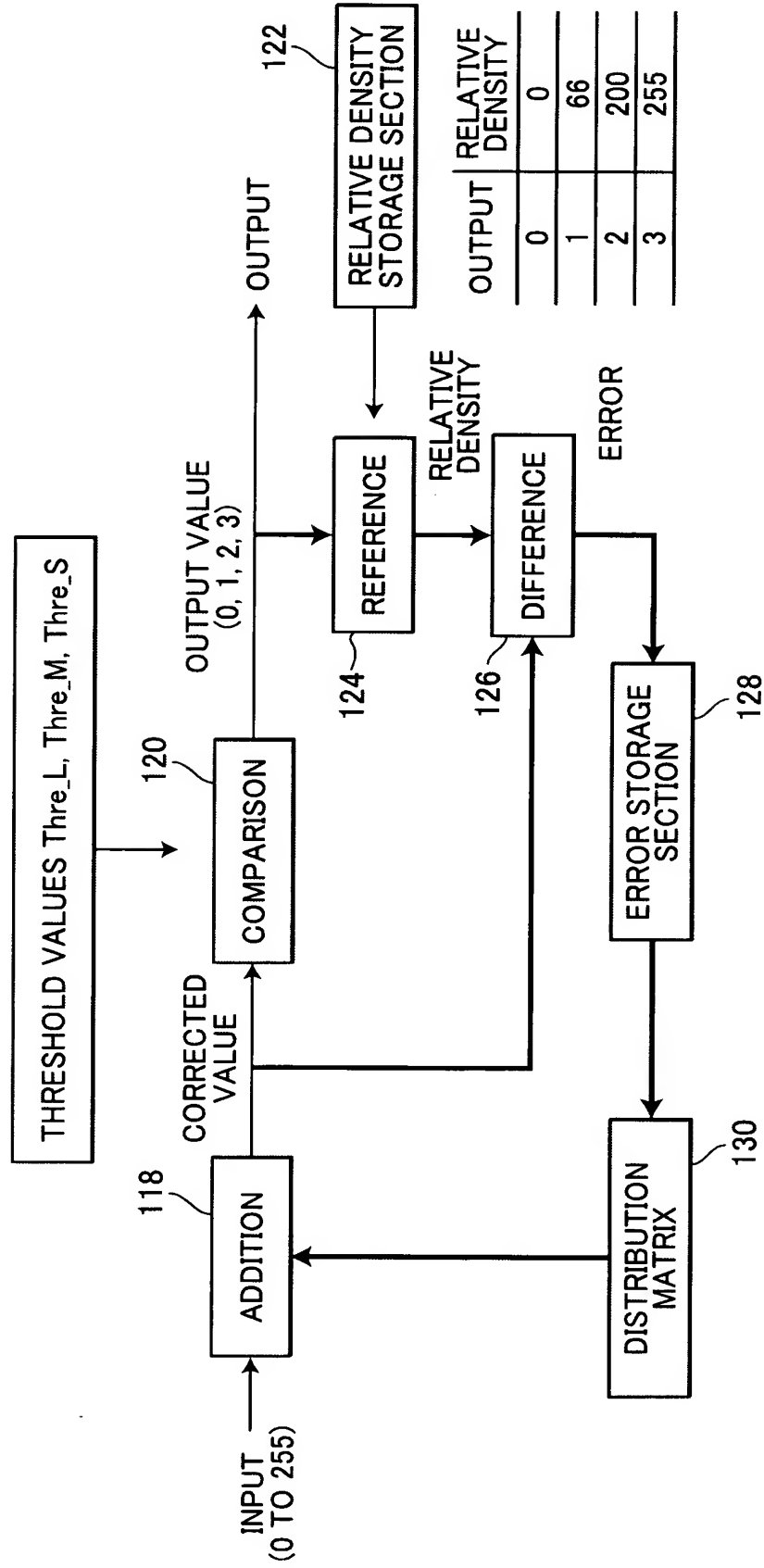
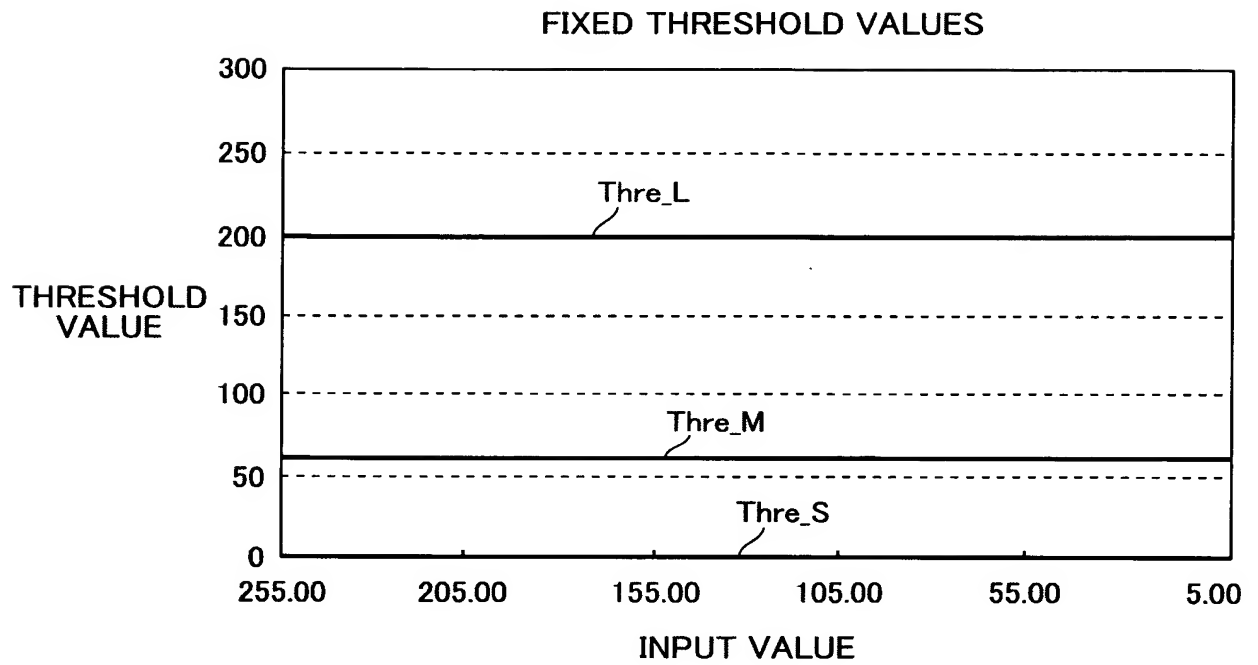


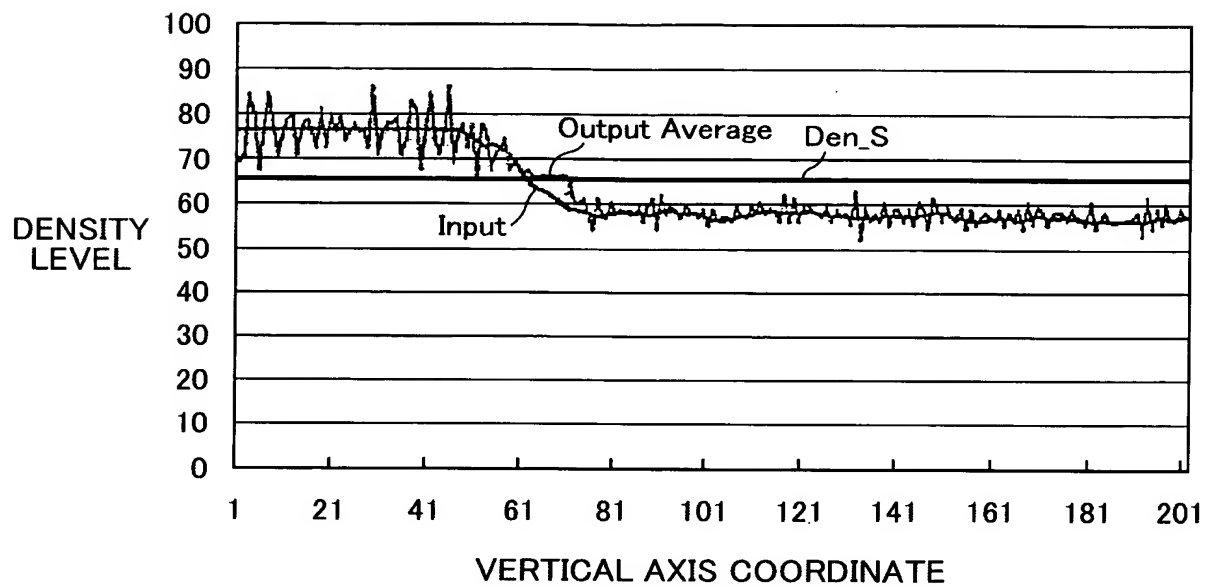
FIG.2



Thre_L : LARGE DOT THRESHOLD VALUE
Thre_M : MEDIUM DOT THRESHOLD VALUE
Thre_S : SMALL DOT THRESHOLD VALUE

FIG.3

INPUT/OUTPUT VALUE COMPARISON 1



Den_S : RELATIVE DENSITY VALUE

Input : INPUT VALUE

Output Average : Average of OUTPUT DENSITY VALUES

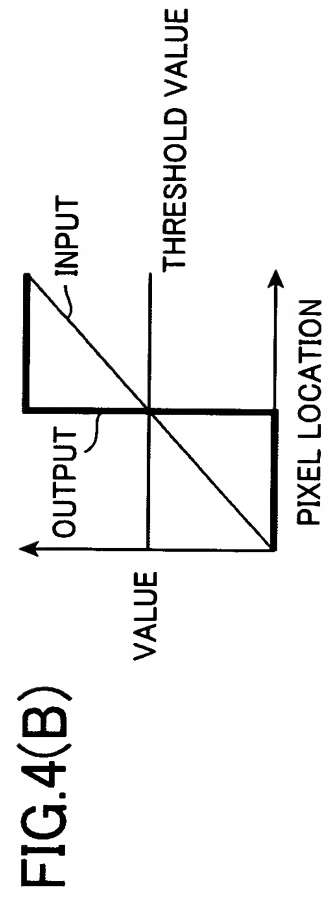
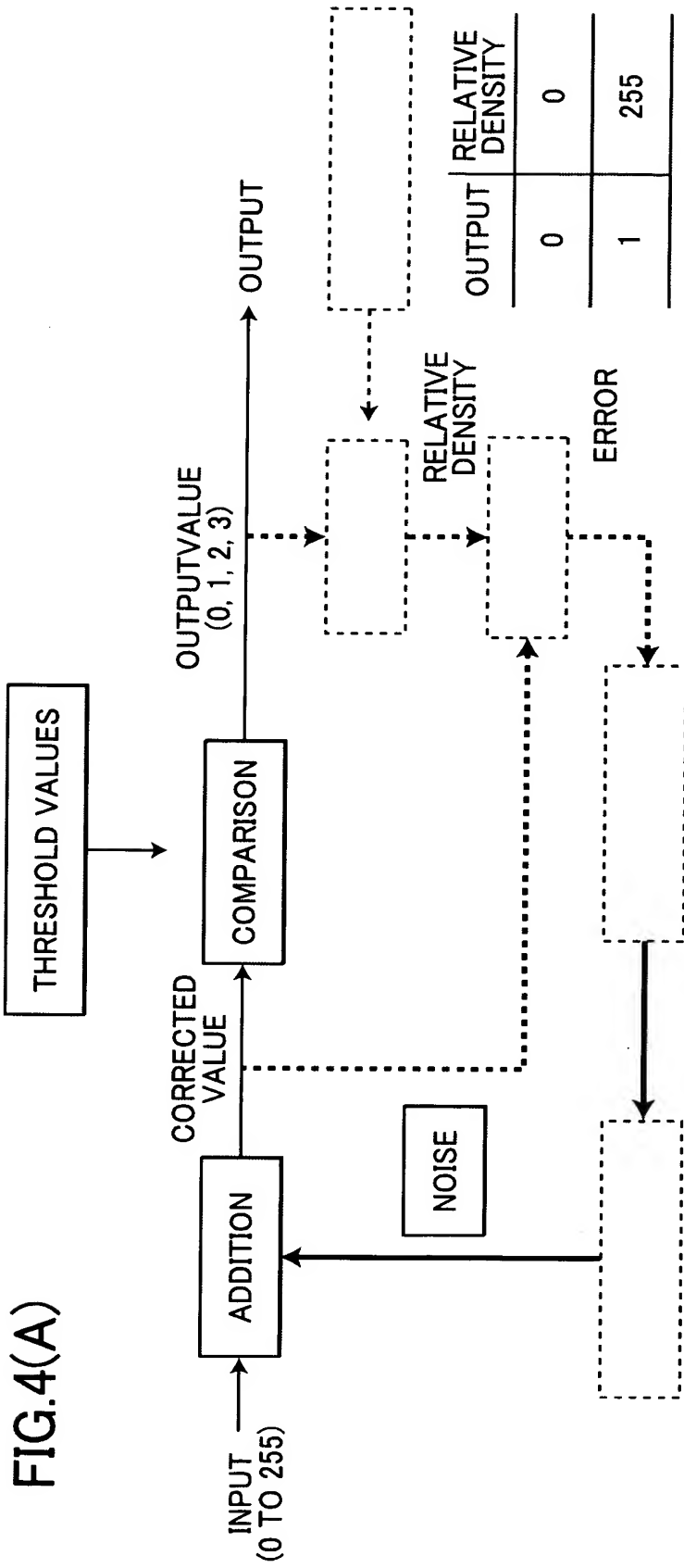


FIG.5(A)

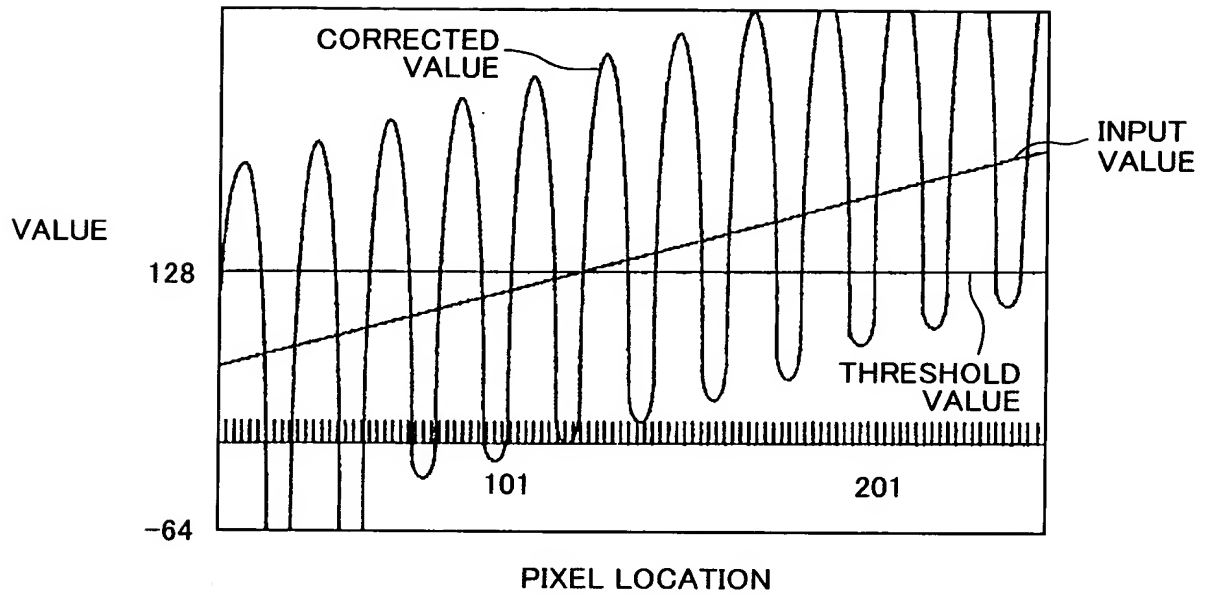


FIG.5(B)

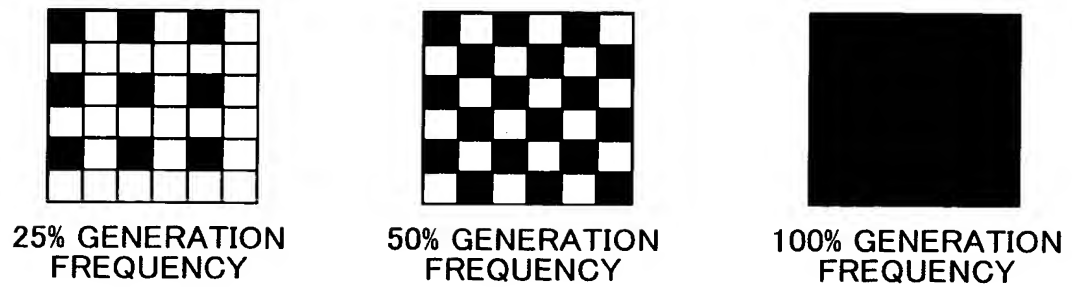


FIG.6(A)

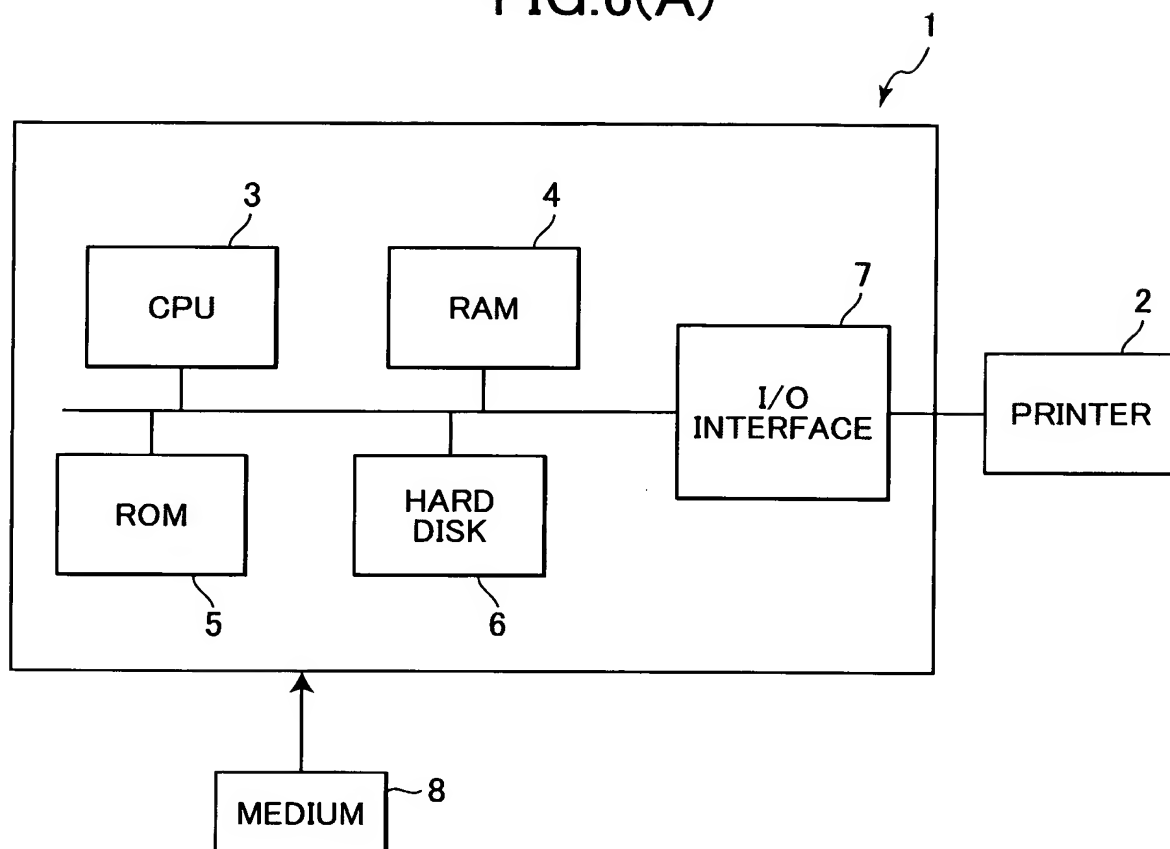
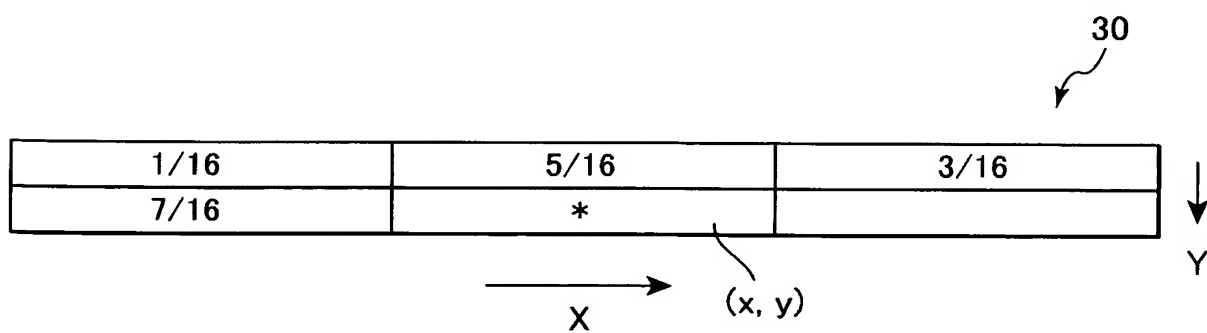


FIG.6(C)





OUTPUT	RELATIVE DENSITY
0	0
1	66
2	200
3	255

FIG.7

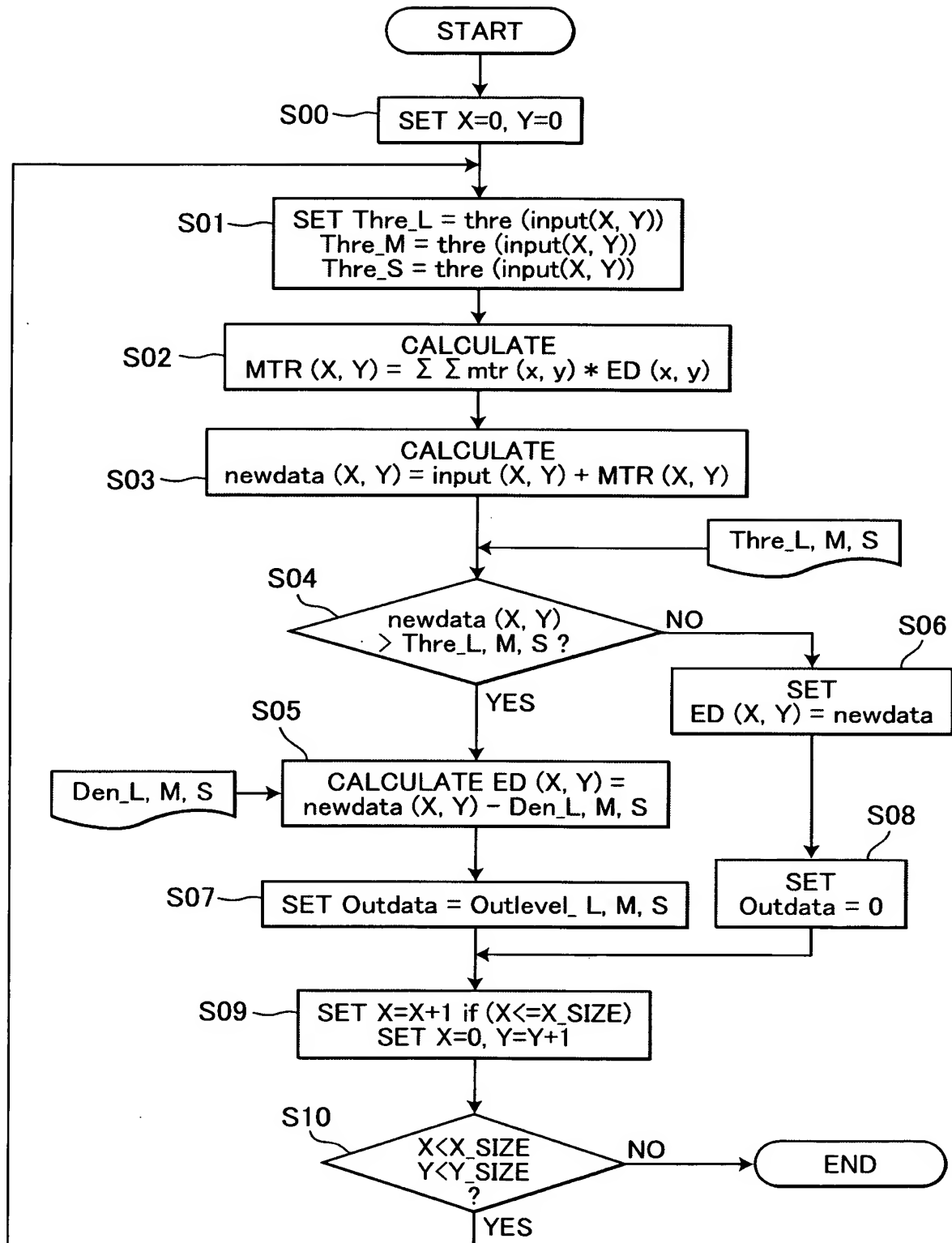
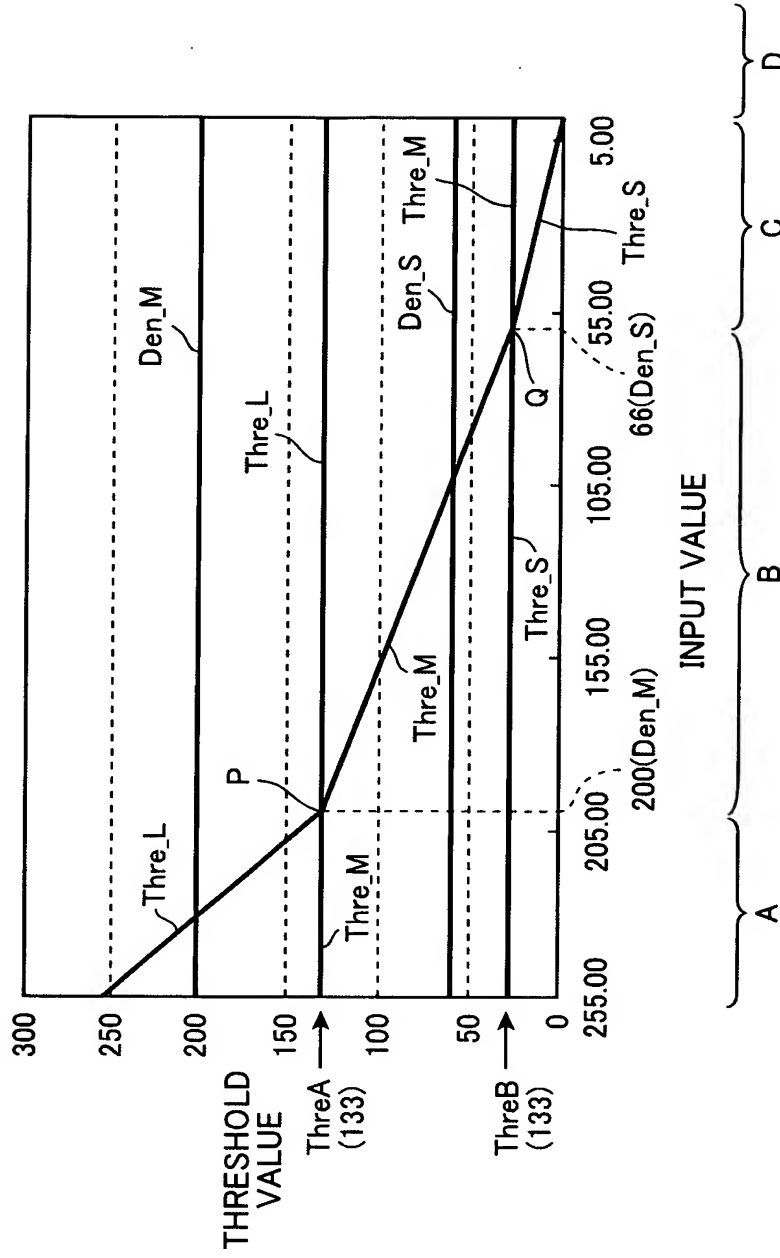


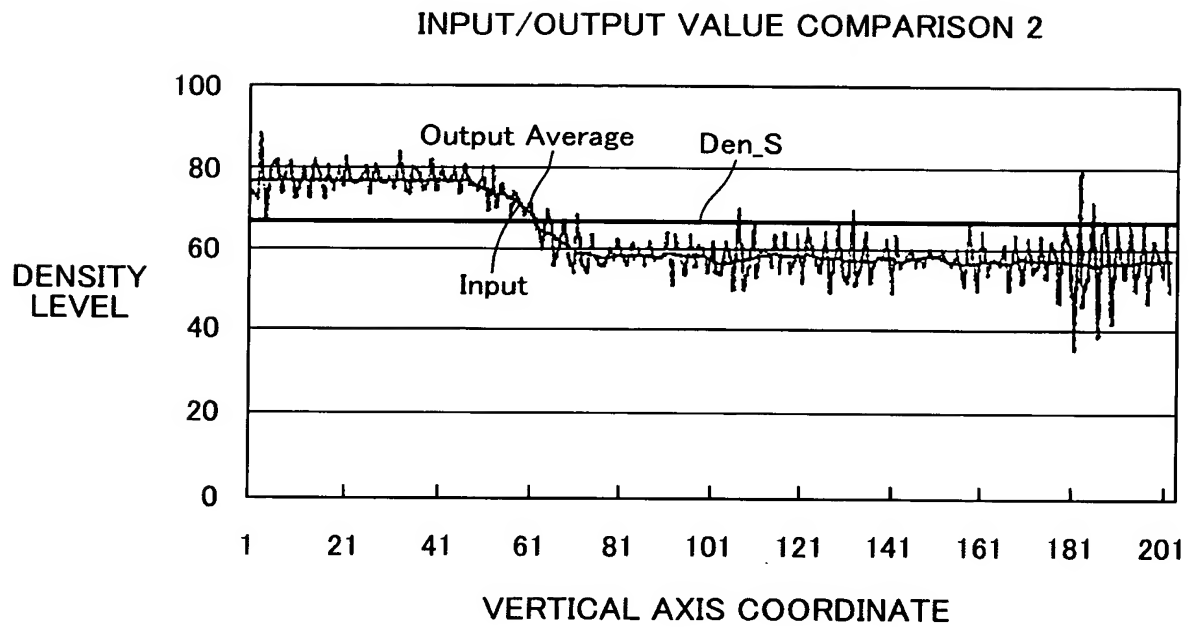
FIG.8

VARIABLE THRESHOLD VALUES



Thre_L : LARGE DOT THRESHOLD VALUE
 Thre_M : MEDIUM DOT THRESHOLD VALUE
 Thre_S : SMALL DOT THRESHOLD VALUE
 Den_M : RELATIVE DENSITY (MEDIUM)
 Den_S : RELATIVE DENSITY (SMALL)

FIG.9



Den_S : RELATIVE DENSITY VALUE

Input : INPUT VALUE

Output Average : Average of OUTPUT DENSITY VALUE

FIG.10

